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I support the draft Cleanup and Abatement Order (January 23, 2009), issued by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board to the El Dorado County Department of Transportation.

If adopted, the order would be a first step in addressing the off-road vehicle use that degrades water quality in the area and threatens human and environmental health, Rare riparian habitat is destroyed.

These are historical and sacred lands.

I commend the Regional Board and staff for your excellent assessment of the impacts on the Rubicon from off-road vehicle use and initiating the process needed to stop this damage from continuing. I also applaud you for finally taking action, and ask that the draft Cleanup and Abatement Order be formally adopted.

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